

DEATH ON GALLOWES FOR MRS. VALENTINA STAYED BY APPEAL

Gov. Stokes Declines to Grant Condemned Woman Reprieve, Federal Judge Refuses Habeas Corpus, but Appeal is Taken Which Will Put Off Execution.

VIOLATION OF TREATY, SAYS ITALIAN CONSUL.

He Announces that His Government Has Ordered Him to Spare No Expense or Efforts to Save Woman in Hackensack Jail Sentenced to Be Hanged.

(Special to the Evening World.)
TRENTON, N. J., May 9.—Hardly had the announcement been made by Gov. Stokes, of New Jersey, to-day, that he would not grant a reprieve to Anna Valentina, sentenced to die on the gallows at Hackensack on Friday, when Judge Lanning in the United States District Court granted an appeal from a writ of habeas corpus on application of the woman's attorneys. He refused to grant the writ. This will act as a stay and once more gives the Italian woman a chance for a life declared to be forfeited by the law.

Powerful agencies are now at work to prevent the woman's execution on the gallows. Consul-General Tosti, the Italian Ambassador, Italian societies and women's organizations all over the country appealed to the Governor of New Jersey to pardon or reprieve the woman. But the case had gone too far, according to the laws of the State, and the Governor declined to act. The only action possible at this day, if initiated by the Governor, would be the calling of the Board of Pardons and ask that body to reconsider the case with a reprieve for the woman in view. Gov. Stokes said there was ample time to take the case to the courts and refused to reconvene the Board of Pardons until the last resort had been tried.

With the Italian Ambassador in Arkansas, the brunt of the business has fallen upon the Consul-General in New York. He is now selecting attorneys to represent the woman in all necessary court action. The Ambassador has formally asked President Roosevelt to exert his influence with the Governor of New Jersey to put off the day of reckoning and give the attorneys a chance to take the matter before the Federal courts.

Alleges Treaty Violation.
The Italian Government, basing its request upon a belief that the treaty of 1871 has been violated, the terms of which insure to the subjects of both countries when living or sojourning in the other a fair trial by jury, will send a great sum of money in the defense of the woman. As much as \$100,000 will be allowed the Consul-General in the employment of attorneys and the prosecution of the case.

Allegation of Treaty Violation.
Charles J. Tosti, counsel for Anna Valentina, went to Hackensack to-day to consult with Milton Demarest, her former counsel, in regard to an application to Judge Garrison, at Morris-town, to appoint a commission to inquire into the sanity of the woman. It is the contention of the woman that she was suffering from homicidal mania when she killed Rosa Salza. The attorney says that he has positive evidence to show that there was insanity in the woman's family.

Among the persons who have intervened themselves in the case are Mrs. Manuel Coselli and Mrs. James Newberry, of Newark. They called upon the Governor and begged him to grant a reprieve. Little Devereux Blake, President of the New York Women's Legislative League, has also taken an active part in behalf of the woman. Antoinette Tolla, another woman in the Hackensack jail under sentence of death, will not be hanged on June 9, as her case has been appealed.

TRIAL NOT FAIR, SAYS ITALIAN CONSUL.

Gustavo Tosti, Acting Consul-General of Italy, said to an Evening World reporter to-day: "I have received instructions from my Government, both from Rome and through Washington, to spend \$100,000 if necessary in the defense of Anna Valentina. The Italian woman sentenced to die on the gallows at Hackensack, N. J., on Friday next, and prevent if possible any such sentence being carried out."

Continuing the Consul General said: "This woman didn't get a fair trial. The treaty between Italy and the United States Government has been violated, and we will therefore apply to the Federal courts to have the case reviewed. The treaty of 1871 guarantees the Italian extra the same consideration as citizens and in this a fair trial by jury is included."

We think this woman committed homicide in self-defense. She came here from Popoma and was an ignorant woman. She went to live with a

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PUTTING THE MAYOR IN THE GAS HOLE.

(By T. E. Powers.)



GETTING RACERS 'FIT AT BELMONT'

(Continued from First Page.)

racers alike had a busy morning of it. The track was in prime condition and the drivers had no trouble in stepping over it in fast time.
Trainer Al Weston is rounding the (Coughner Stable's big brown racer Bryn Mawr into better racing fit than he has shown at any time this season, and unless he meets with an accident he should be a strong factor in his many engagements during both the Gravesend and Sheepshead Bay spring meetings. This morning the big sprag of Atherling was galloped along for one mile and he finished with a heavy exercise boy about his ears. His time in fractions was 0:12-2-5, 0:25, 0:37, 0:50, 1:04, 1:15, 1:29, 1:43. Very easily and at no time was the racer flattened out. The horse seems to have recovered all the speed since he was last up, and by the careful methods that have been employed in fitting him for his spring campaign he should stand up and give an excellent account of himself.
Trainer Gwyn Tompkins' contribution to the morning's entertainment was furnished by Corning and S. A. Horse II, two of his steeplechase division, who were sent to a schooling of the field. Both jumpers acted admirably and leaped perfectly. Sea Horse II is the faster for which he was paid and who performed in the Liverpool Grand National this spring and was ridden by Jockey J. Brown, who is now riding in this country.
The workouts of the morning were:
VANDOR-110 pounds up.—Five furlongs in 1:06, galloping. J. H. McCornick, trainer.
NUTCRACKER-110 pounds up.—Six furlongs in 1:12, 0:25, 0:37-2-5, 0:50-4-5, 1:04, 1:17, 1:30, 1:43, galloping. J. Wimmer, trainer.
GLORIOUS-115 pounds up.—One mile in 1:29, 0:25, 0:37-2-5, 0:50-4-5, 1:04, 1:17, 1:30, 1:43, galloping. J. Wimmer, trainer.
GOOD AND PLENTY-125 pounds up.—Six furlongs in 1:12, 0:25, 0:37-2-5, 0:50-4-5, 1:04, 1:17, 1:30, 1:43, galloping. J. Wimmer, trainer.
DR. ARKLE-115 pounds up.—Six furlongs in 1:12, 0:25, 0:37-2-5, 0:50-4-5, 1:04, 1:17, 1:30, 1:43, galloping. J. Wimmer, trainer.
KENTON-115 pounds up.—Six furlongs in 1:12, 0:25, 0:37-2-5, 0:50-4-5, 1:04, 1:17, 1:30, 1:43, galloping. J. Wimmer, trainer.
THE HUNTER-115 pounds up.—One mile in 1:29, 0:25, 0:37-2-5, 0:50-4-5, 1:04, 1:17, 1:30, 1:43, galloping. J. Wimmer, trainer.
WYANDOTT-115 pounds up.—One mile in 1:29, 0:25, 0:37-2-5, 0:50-4-5, 1:04, 1:17, 1:30, 1:43, galloping. J. Wimmer, trainer.
PRINCE CHING-110 pounds up.—Seven furlongs in 1:12, 0:25, 0:37-2-5, 0:50-4-5, 1:04, 1:17, 1:30, 1:43, galloping. J. Wimmer, trainer.
ORLANDER-110 pounds up.—One mile in 1:29, 0:25, 0:37-2-5, 0:50-4-5, 1:04, 1:17, 1:30, 1:43, galloping. J. Wimmer, trainer.
OLIVER CROMWELL-115 pounds up.—One mile in 1:29, 0:25, 0:37-2-5, 0:50-4-5, 1:04, 1:17, 1:30, 1:43, galloping. J. Wimmer, trainer.
KEN-115 pounds up.—One and one-eighth miles in 2:12-5, 0:25-3-5, 0:37-1-5, 0:50-4-5, 1:04, 1:17, 1:30, 1:43, galloping. J. Wimmer, trainer.
DON ROYAL-115 pounds up.—One mile in 1:29, 0:25, 0:37-2-5, 0:50-4-5, 1:04, 1:17, 1:30, 1:43, galloping. J. Wimmer, trainer.
RAY BOY-110 pounds up.—One mile in 1:29, 0:25, 0:37-2-5, 0:50-4-5, 1:04, 1:17, 1:30, 1:43, galloping. J. Wimmer, trainer.
ROSE OF DAWN-115 pounds up.—Seven furlongs in 1:12, 0:25, 0:37-2-5, 0:50-4-5, 1:04, 1:17, 1:30, 1:43, galloping. J. Wimmer, trainer.
HICK WIND-110 pounds up.—Four

TORNADO KILLS 24 AND INJURES MANY IN KANSAS

Victims Struck Down in Sleep as Destructive Gale Hits Marquette.

MARQUETTE, Kan., May 9.—Twenty-four persons are known to have been killed and over thirty-five were injured in a tornado, the most disastrous in the history of Central Kansas, which swept over this portion of the State at midnight.
One large section of Marquette, where the principal loss of life occurred, was entirely wiped out.
Reports from the surrounding country show that the destruction of life and property was widespread, and the list of dead and injured is growing constantly.
A store-room belonging to Olaf Olson, a furniture dealer, has been converted into a temporary morgue, and twenty-four dead bodies had been brought in. Following the storm the utmost confusion prevailed, and it will be some time before the actual loss of life and extent of the damage is known.
Reports from the very center of the richest farming country in the State, the damage done by the tornado, outside of the loss of life, is enormous. The residence part of the place was almost completely wiped out, while the business section was hardly damaged at all.
Met Death in Sleep.
The tornado struck the town at midnight, which is one reason why the loss of life was so great. Had there been the slightest warning the people would have been able to take some precautions. As it was they were caught as they slept.
In more than one case a house had been picked up bodily and transplanted at some other place a score or more yards away, little or no damage being done to the building itself.
Many of those who were killed never knew what had happened to them. They were caught asleep and crushed to death without being restored to consciousness. Others met most painful deaths, being pinned in ruins for hours and only taken out finally to die. The uninjured part of the population worked with a will, but they could do little. The very implements with which such rescue work ought to be done had been blown away.
Work was done in the pitch dark for hours, but few lanterns being obtainable. Messages sent for help reached neighboring towns with difficulty, but they soon came back with relief parties and by daylight the work of rescue was proceeding with some sort of system.

WANT SIMMONS AS DICTATOR IN EQUITABLE

Directors Can't Oust Hyde or Alexander, But Can Give Them a "Boss."

The latest name to be mentioned in connection with the Presidency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, in case President James W. Alexander can be induced to let go of the job, is J. Edward Simmons, the President of the Fourth National Bank, and one of the best-known financiers in this country. A plan is also being discussed to make him the actual head of the society, even if Alexander holds the nominal place.
Mr. Simmons gets in the possibility column behind Grover Cleveland, Postmaster-General Clegg and a few others who have been named for the presidency, which Mr. Alexander has vowed over and over again he will not yield to any man, and from which the directors have discovered that they had no power to oust him. He can only be removed by the courts before the expiration of his term of office.
William N. Hornbriener's brief, filed with Justice McAdoo in the Franklin B. Lord suit, was made public to-day. Mr. Hornbriener is counsel for the Equitable Society and represents President Alexander.
In the brief he says it is idle for any one to pretend that there has been no demand for mutualization of the Society, refers to the intervening petition of Samuel Undermyer on behalf of James E. Hyde as "irrelevant and impertinent" and ends up with an elaborate defense of Alexander from the charges that he has stolen the trust of the Hyde stock. It is declared that Alexander has cast no vote as a member of the Board of Directors which has not been concurred in by Mr. Hyde.

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RUN DOWN BY AN AUTO.

Iron Dealer Badly Cut and Bruised—Cash Hurries Away.
Andrew P. Sidulsky, forty-five years old, an Austrian iron dealer, of No. 21 East Twenty-second street, was hit by an automobile car at Broadway and Waverly streets to-day and badly cut and bruised. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. The auto car hurried away. Its number is said to be 4-10-34.

60 INSPECTORS, CAPTAINS AND SERGEANTS GO

McAdoo Makes Sweeping Clearance of 'Deadwood' from Force.

"PHYSICALLY UNFIT."

Inspectors Smith and Druhan and Eleven Captains Among Those Retired.

Police Commissioner McAdoo to-day retired from the force two inspectors, eleven captains and forty-seven police sergeants for physical disability. This is the greatest clearing out in the history of the department. Mr. McAdoo says, however, that it is just the beginning of an entire reorganization of the city constabulary.
These are the inspectors retired: Elbert O. Smith, of the Fifth Inspection District (Harlem).
Thomas L. Druhan, of the Tenth Inspection District (Brooklyn).
The captains retired are: Michael A. McNamara, of Prospect Park.
Edward J. Kenney, of Atlantic avenue.
M. E. Gorman, of College Point.
Richard Hickman, of Flushing avenue.
Michael E. Poody, of Kingsbridge.
Joseph G. Reynolds, of Fifth avenue.
James C. Gehegan, of Macdougall street.
Dennis Driscoll, of Butler street.
John Buchanan, of Gates avenue.
Nathaniel M. Shire, of East Thirty-fifth street.
Francis J. Kear, of Elisabeth street.

Sergeants Off Force.

The forty-five sergeants and two detective-sergeants retired are: Joseph A. Saul, Daniel Reardon, Samuel Hancock, Francis McGrath, Thomas M. Hughes, Isaac S. Kitchener, Robert Groves, William H. Kelly, Charles L. Schenwacker, Michael O'Meara, Richard B. Barton, Archibald J. Black, William A. White, David Rogers, Thomas Williams, Henry Hurlbut, Edward F. Phillips, John Hamilton, John McNamara, William J. Morgan, Charles A. Place, Jacob Weingart, Patrick Leonard, James H. Simons, Robert Halfpenny, Joseph Campbell, Oliver Pimms, John Ryan, James Keenan, Jonas Evans, George W. Howe, William A. Nelson, Patrick Murray, Thomas Bell, Richard G. Magan, Thomas Morgan, Henry McCall, John F. Reilly, Walter Morris, Christopher J. Doyle, James E. J. Kenney, Charles B. Foster, Albert W. McDonald and Detective-Sergeant Joseph W. Price and John E. Burns.

One Hundred Before Surgeons.

Four months ago the Commissioner decided to clear the department of "dead ones." He had six inspectors, twenty-eight captains and sixty-five police sergeants haled before the Board of Surgeons and made to demonstrate their physical fitness. If they had any, the surgeon would know it. Of these, one hundred were found to be physically unfit and were retired.

There are now four vacant inspectorships and no eligible list from which to fill them. Others met most painful deaths, being pinned in ruins for hours and only taken out finally to die. The uninjured part of the population worked with a will, but they could do little. The very implements with which such rescue work ought to be done had been blown away.

SHOT THREE TIMES, BUT ESCAPES DEATH.

Victim Wounded Twice in House and Attacked Again on Street in Paterson.

PATERSON, N. J., May 9.—Gustav Kapp, fifty-six years old, of No. 15 North Fourth street, was shot three times by Henry Madsen, forty years old, of the same address. Kapp was wounded twice in his house and once on the street. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. His wounds are not dangerous. Madsen has not yet been arrested.

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FRANCE ORDERS RUSSIANS TO LEAVE AT ONCE

Juncture of Rojestvensky's Fleet Is Forbidden in French Waters.

PARIS, May 9.—Orders have been sent to the civil and naval authorities in French Indo-China not to permit the junction within French waters of the Russian naval force under Admiral Rojestvensky and Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff.

Instructions have also been sent to Admiral de Jonquieres, the French naval commander, to see that Rojestvensky fully observes the promise he has already given to leave French waters. These orders resulted from the receipt of a detailed despatch giving an account of Admiral de Jonquieres' meeting with Rojestvensky.

It told how Rojestvensky had, under French orders, left Indo-China waters and then secretly repaired to Hong Kong Bay, where he was still last night. Rojestvensky declared he had not violated neutrality laws.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—Afternoon.—The Japanese threats against France are not taken very seriously here. The Russian authorities continue to maintain that Admiral Rojestvensky has not overstepped the limits of neutrality.

HONGKONG, May 9.—The German steamer Neumuhlen arrived here to-day from Colombo March 23 and reported having sighted forty-five vessels, of which twenty were warships, in the vicinity of Kamranh Bay, Annam, May 2.

The vessels were evidently part of Rojestvensky's fleet.
The coasting steamer Haimun, which has also reached this port, saw a Japanese cruiser off Amoy, Straits of Malacca, May 2.

NHA TRANG, Annam, May 9.—Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron, which has been cruising for several days off Yungfong Bay, sailed this morning.

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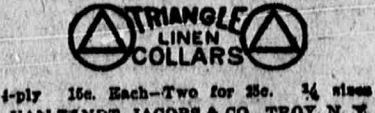
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